

# Librarian's Corner



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Kolter Elementary ♦ Cynthia Oubre, Librarian ♦ March 2012

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## Notes from the Librarian

Woohooo! Congratulations to our K-2 Name that Book team for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Name that Book contest on February 29 at M.C. Williams Middle School. Team members, Julianne Cruz (Captain), Annie Li (Co-captain), Weillison Hsu, Anna Fei, Joselyn Lwigale, Jackson Meisenbach and Henry Pu shined through out the competition. A heartfelt thanks to the PTO for purchasing the T-shirts and the wonderful parents who helped with practices for making this all possible.

## Read Across America Day

Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Check out the bulletin board by the library of this memorable author.



## Student Favorite Reading Picks!

- 📖 All Dan Gutman books
- 📖 Ivy & Bean series by Annie Barrows
- 📖 Rainbow Magic fairy books by Daisy Meadows
- 📖 A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
- 📖 The Warriors Series by Erin Hunter
- 📖 Guardians of Gahoole series by Kathryn Lasky

**Number of Books** read by students since August: 21, 523 of which 11, 357 have been Accelerated Readers books.

## Future Events

April 10      Grades 3-6 "Name That Book" Contest Dates

## Quote of the Month

*"The fact of knowing how to read is nothing, the whole point is knowing what to read"* - Jacques Ellul

## Websites for kids

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

Recognized as a top educational website.

[www.abcy.com](http://www.abcy.com)

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

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## Websites for teachers

Multiple intelligences resources:

[www.mindfun.com/cross](http://www.mindfun.com/cross)

[www.etch-a-sketch.com](http://www.etch-a-sketch.com)

[www.mindfun.com/cross2](http://www.mindfun.com/cross2)

[www.2020tech.com/fruit](http://www.2020tech.com/fruit)

If you have comments, suggestions, or quips, I would love to hear from you.

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Library Wiki

[www.kolterwikispaces.com](http://www.kolterwikispaces.com)